Razor's Edge

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Bands: Metallica

Characters: James Hetfield, Jason Newsted

Relationships: James Hetfield/Jason Newsted

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first drabble- or, the intimacy of shaving another's face, '95 or '96

Them or me, Jason had joked about James' overgrown chops. Tonight, he'd caved.

The clippers' mechanical whirring filled the hotel bathroom. Jason steadied James with a hand atop his head.

"Careful," James murmured.

He couldn't fuck this up.

Clumps of hair fell to the tile, a straight razor sharpened the edges, and eventually, Jason was satisfied.

He stepped aside to reveal James' reflection. He took in the angular sideburns Jason had carved out; his head turned, left, right, to inspect them. "Shit, looks good."

"Look- you had a jawline underneath. I couldn't get to it before."